

Christopher Patrick Hannan – Biography

Currently, Chris serves as the lead New York trial attorney for the law firm of Kelly Jasons McGowan Spinelli and Hanna, LLP. As a seasoned litigator with nearly two decades of trial experience, Chris has enjoyed great success in managing numerous complex civil litigation cases throughout the country on behalf of several Fortune 500 companies.

Prior to entering private practice, Chris was fortunate to have gained his initial trial experience when, upon graduating from law school, he was appointed to be a criminal prosecutor with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office. Throughout his six years as a Senior Assistant District Attorney, Chris successfully prosecuted dozens of high level felony cases throughout the borough.

A lifelong resident of Windsor Terrace and proud member of Holy Name of Jesus Church, Chris is lucky to have been raised in one of Brooklyn's oldest and strongest Irish-American communities. Indeed, as the youngest male in a relatively small Irish family of twelve children, the lessons of his Irish culture and heritage were imparted to him at a very early age by his wonderful parents, Mary Ellen and James Patrick Hannan, as well as the great people within the Holy Name community.

Chris presently serves as an officer of the Irish American Building Society, Inc. (IABS), a not-for profit charitable organization comprised of dozens of New York City's Irish-American business leaders. Beginning in 2007, and continuing through the present, the IABS has organized and sponsored the Great Irish Fair of New York, an annual family friendly Irish cultural event held in Coney Island, Brooklyn. Over 20,000 New Yorkers attend this event each year and it is expected that number will increase when the Great Irish Fair proudly celebrates its 30th Anniversary on September 17th and 18th, 2011.

In keeping with their charitable mission, the IABS will donate 100% of all proceeds from the 2011 Fair to a charitable fund supporting Catholic Elementary Schools throughout the Brooklyn/Queens Diocese. For further information on the Fair, please visit their website at www.GIFNYC.com